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Special inducements offered in dress and walking skirts this week at Foard & Stokes Co.

We have a few boxes of Northern Spy apples at 75c per box. Astoria Grocery Co.

Jack Burns has had his charter bill referred to the Clatsop delegation. It ought to stay there.

The county court will meet today, at which time it is hoped that the tax levies can be made.

Special inducements offered in cook stoves and air-tight heaters this week at Foard & Stokes Co.

For good things to eat call at 523 Commercial or phone Main 681.
ASTORIA GROCERY.

Schlitz's beer made Milwaukee famous, and is having the same effect on the Grotto. Nothing better on the market.

August Akerman has opened a shoe shop in the cigar store, 288 Commercial street, and will make a specialty of repairing.

Our large stock of Reliable Footwear will be sold this month at a great reduction. Don't miss it. Wherity, Ralston & Co.

A burning chimney in the residence of Mrs. Baker on West Astor street called out the chemical early yesterday morning. No damage was done.

The Tuttle charter bill, which was introduced in the senate was passed Monday by a unanimous vote. It will probably come up in the house today.

The funeral of the late Charles Stenberg was held yesterday under the auspices of the Scandinavian Benevolent Society and was largely attended.

Great reduction in dry goods and clothing will be made during the month of January at our annual sale, now going on. C. H. Cooper.

The Mirror invites the public to its annual clearance sale of fine liquors. The finest goods and best treatment. Family liquor store. P. E. Peterson.

Our annual sale is the talk of the town—patrons have been waiting for it—don't miss it; come early. C. H. Cooper, the leading house of Astoria.

Prof. William Kester has been elected principal of the Alderbrook school to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Prof. Stupp. Mr. Kester has been teaching school at Tigerville and formerly at Audobon, Ia., and comes highly recommended. There were several applications for the position.

John O. Tiberg has fitted up a neat saloon in the old Liberty hall building and will give a grand opening Saturday night. He will carry a choice line of goods.

The Grotto will supply patrons with delicious Tom and Jerry every day. The superior quality of goods which has made the Grotto popular, will be supplied.

For sale—At Gaston's feed stable, No. 105 Fourteenth street; one Landie's harness machine; one Smith-Premier typewriter; one 20 hp motor and belting; 1000 good sacks.

If you have a cough or cold be sure and get a bottle of White Pine Cough Syrup. The best to be had. For sale at the Owl and Eagle Drug Stores, at 25 and 50 cents per bottle.

The Imperial oyster house is prepared to furnish Shoalwater bay oysters in quantities of pints and quarts to supply the family trade. Colonial oysters always on hand.

Our large stock of fine dry goods, clothing, furnishing goods and all will be placed on reduced sale prices during the next 30 days. C. H. Cooper, the leading house of Astoria.

The fire and water committee has appointed Thomas Davis, H. H. Lieneweber, Walter Peterson, D. McCrosky and Charles Bartoldes as extra men for the Astoria fire department.

Mrs. Andrew Anderson, on Thirty-fourth street, will entertain the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Lutheran church this afternoon. Members and friends are most cordially invited.

At a meeting of the school board permission was granted the First Lutheran church to dump the dirt from beneath their church building in the gulch adjacent to the Adair school.

Representative Laws has introduced a bill in the house providing that all fish trap splices must be removed at the end of the close season, but may be redriven for the spring fishing season.

The case of the state of Oregon against John Volmer of Seaside, charged with obstructing a public highway, was commenced in the justice court yesterday and continued until today.

For the benefit of lodge members and visitors the various lodges of Astoria holding meetings tonight are published at the head of the local column. Also the leading theaters and attractions to be presented.

The quarantine established by City Physician Pilkington at the residence of Mr. McIntosh at the corner of Fourteenth and Exchange street was removed yesterday, and the house thoroughly fumigated.

For pure drugs, and prescriptions compounded by a manufacturing chemist go to Dr. C. E. Linton's drug store, 1496 Franklin avenue. A complete stock of everything pertaining to a drug store is carried.

Officer Lindsey picked up a drunk in the mud in the vicinity of the court house yesterday morning. He deposited \$5 for his appearance in the police court yesterday, but failing to appear, it was declared forfeited.

Nicholas Papaflameka, a native of Turkey, yesterday declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States. Sons of the sultan have been scarce in the clerk's office for some time.

There is no complaint about business at the Star saloon. Good goods and courteous treatment will draw trade to any first-class saloon. That's what makes business good at the Star. The best is none too good for our customers.

City Attorney Smith and several councilmen left for Salem last night in the interests of the Burns charter bill. The democrats will leave no stone unturned to defeat the will of the people. If the Tuttle amendments are defeated the matter will be settled at the polls at the December election and startling developments in official mismanagement are certain to be aired.

Rev. O. E. Haahelm is back from a trip to Everett, Wash., where the Norwegian Lutheran Free church has its high school, which was started last fall. The school is in every respect equal to the best in the east of a similar kind. Mr. Haahelm visited with John and Rasmus Hofstead from Astoria, who are there and are well pleased with the school.

A young man named Fred Dow was brought in from the Lewis and Clark yesterday and committed to the insane asylum at Salem, his mind being badly unbalanced. Dow's principal illusion is that he is the owner of a big saw mill and a gold mine in Nova Scotia, and his manner of paying his debts is to take a log of gold out of the mine and saw off whatever happens to be due a debtor. However unfortunate, it cannot but appear that the delusion of opulence is a comfortable one.

The Senby Gas Engines are prize winners of 1904 Regatta, 4 1/2 hp 2 scych marine engines, \$195; 3 1/2 hp, 4 cycle, one cylinder, \$165; 6 hp, 4 cycle, two cylinder, \$450. The 6 hp is built for small boats and weighs 450 lbs. Salesman for Columbia River, Ludwig Hauge, Knappton, Wash.

The Oregonian speaks in the highest terms of the comedy "The Two Rivals" presented in that city by the Jeffersons. Marquam Grand was crowded and everyone was well pleased with the play. It will be presented in Astoria tonight at Hedrick's theater, and there is no doubt the house will be crowded.

District Attorney Allen received a message from Judge McBride yesterday stating that it would be impossible for him to come to Astoria to try the Unlontown saloon cases, but he would probably send one of the circuit judges of Multnomah county down to try the case. It is probable that the case will be taken up next Monday.

REWARD—We shall give \$10 in gold as a first prize, and \$5 as a second prize to the boy or girl under 13 years of age, writing the best poem of two or more verses, using the MONARCH RANGE as the subject of the poem. All poems to be handed in before 6 p. m. on February 16, 1905. Charles Hellborn & Son, Complete House-furnishers, 590-592 Commercial Street.

Instead of giving "Ben Hur," as announced, Dr. E. L. House gave a treat to the audience with his illustrated lecture, "Glimpses of the Spanish-American war." Because of the announcement "Ben Hur" will be given next Friday evening, and the three remaining on the course ticket. So to those with course tickets they get the lecture given last evening free of charge at the Congregational church.

That the people of Astoria appreciate a live daily paper that is not afraid to express its sentiments and has a defined policy is attested by the large list of new subscribers. The Astorian claims that it has a larger circulation than all the other daily papers combined, and its books are open for inspection to prove the assertion. It is recognized as the leading newspaper of the city and the best advertising medium.

Articles of incorporation of the City Lumber & Box Company were filed yesterday in the county clerk's office. The incorporators are John Nordstrom, E. P. Noonan and G. C. Fulton. The capital stock is \$1500 with shares of the par value of \$50 each. The object of the company is to buy and sell lumber. It is understood that the company will represent the different saw mills of the city in supplying lumber for home consumption.

A petition has been circulated in Astoria the last few days asking the legislature to adopt the proposed amendments to the local option law. It has been signed by every business man, and a large majority of the tax payers and nearly every citizen, showing the sentiment in Astoria to be almost unanimous for the amendments. Public sentiment has changed in favor of a reasonable local option measure and against absolute prohibition.

Rev. L. D. Mahone, whose ordination service takes place today, has had a varied record. In 1897 he was a senator in college; 1898 in Spanish-American war; 1899 in Cuba, Porto Rico and South America, educational work and teacher in college; 1900 in charge of bureau of literature republican state committee, West Virginia; published prominent men of West Virginia; 1901 wrote "The Destiny of the Republic," a book that has received a large sale, clerk of the state legislature of West Virginia; 1902 on lecture platform; 1903 pastor Thirty-fourth Street Methodist Episcopal church, Oakland, Cal.; 1904 field secretary Oregon A. S. L. Educated for the law, but afterwards entered the ministry. Mr. Mahone has also served and is now on the staff of several of the eastern papers, where he is advertising our northwest and the Lewis and Clark fair.

Rev. Luther D. Mahone of the Congregational church of this city will be ordained as pastor this evening at the church. A large delegation is expected from Portland and different cities in Oregon. Hon. F. McKecher of Portland and President W. N. Ferrin of Pacific university will deliver short addresses. Rev. Dr. E. L. House of Portland will deliver the ordination sermon and Rev. J. J. Staub, the ordination prayer. Rev. D. B. Gray will give the charge to the people and Rev. Geo. W. Taggart will extend the right hand of fellowship. The ladies will serve a banquet in the basement of the church at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Among the divines to be present are Rev's. C. E. Chase, E. L. House, J. J. Staub, A. M. Rockwood, C. M. Smythe, H. N. Smith and D. B. Grey of Portland; C. E. Clapp and President Ferrin, Forest Grove; Daniel Staver, Hubbard; Geo. W. Taggart, Rainier; G. M. Thorp, Seaside, and others. The ministry of Clatsop county will also be present and each church will be represented by a layman. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend the services.

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Coats and Suits that have been selling at \$12.00, \$15.00 and \$18.00,

\$9.75

Lot 3, \$14.75.

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